

Application No. 10/605,210
Response and Amendment dated April 29, 2005
Reply to Office action of December 29, 2004
Docket Number 19427/04260

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 34 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 5, and 10-13, 23, 24 and 29-34 have been rejected, claims 2-4, 6-9, and 14-17 have been indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form, and claims 18-22 and 25-28 are allowed. By this response, claims 1-13, and 15-22 have been amended, claims 14 and 23-34 have been cancelled, and new claims 35-50 have been added. The claim amendments and new claims add no new matter. Reconsideration of claims 1, 5, and 10-13, and consideration of new claims 35-50 is respectfully requested.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 23-24 and 29-34 have been cancelled, thereby rendering moot the rejection of these claims.

§ 102 Rejections

The Office has rejected claims 1, 5, and 10-12 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), as being anticipated by Price (Patent Number 1,747,556) ("Price").

Applicant has amended claim 1 to incorporate the following recitation: "an electric motor, and one or more gear teeth located on an interior portion of the multi-faceted reflective element and in operable communication with the electric motor." Nowhere in Price is there any mention or even suggestion of a means comprising an electric motor and one or more gear teeth in operable communication with an electric motor. Lacking such disclosure, Applicant submits that Price does not anticipate amended claim 1. Claim 5 depends from claim 1 and is likewise not anticipated by Price.

Claim 10 has been amended to incorporate the recitations of now-cancelled dependent claim 14, which was deemed allowable by the Office if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, rejection of this claim is now moot. Claims 11-13 depend from claim 10, and rejection of these claims is likewise moot.

§ 103 Rejections

The Office has rejected claim 13 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), as being unpatentable over Price.

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Claim 13 is dependent from amended claim 10, as described above. Applicant submits that its rejection under 103 is rendered moot in view of the amendments to claim 10. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

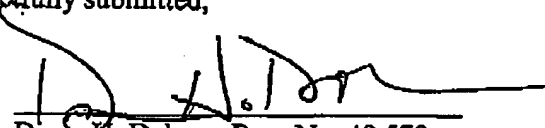
New claims 35-50 have been added to more thoroughly define the subject matter Applicant regards as the invention and do not add any new matter.

In view of the above amendments, it is believed that all outstanding objections and rejections are moot. Applicant believes that his application is now in condition for allowance, and prompt notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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